

**Table 1. The Most Populous Counties and Incorporated Places in 2010 in Alabama: 2000 and 2010**

(For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/pl94-171.pdf>)

Population rank	Geographic area	Population		Change, 2000 to 2010	
		2000 <sup>1</sup>	2010	Number	Percent
2010	2000				
	Alabama.....	4 447 100	4 779 736	332 636	7.5
	COUNTY				
1	1 Jefferson County.....	662 047	658 466	- 3 581	-0.5
2	2 Mobile County.....	399 843	412 992	13 149	3.3
3	3 Madison County.....	276 700	334 811	58 111	21.0
4	4 Montgomery County.....	223 510	229 363	5 853	2.6
5	6 Shelby County.....	143 293	195 085	51 792	36.1
6	5 Tuscaloosa County.....	164 875	194 656	29 781	18.1
7	7 Baldwin County.....	140 415	182 265	41 850	29.8
8	8 Lee County.....	115 092	140 247	25 155	21.9
9	10 Morgan County.....	111 064	119 490	8 426	7.6
10	9 Calhoun County.....	112 249	118 572	6 323	5.6
11	11 Etowah County.....	103 459	104 430	971	0.9
12	12 Houston County.....	88 787	101 547	12 760	14.4
13	14 Marshall County.....	82 231	93 019	10 788	13.1
14	13 Lauderdale County.....	87 966	92 709	4 743	5.4
15	20 St. Clair County.....	64 742	83 593	18 851	29.1
16	19 Limestone County.....	65 676	82 782	17 106	26.0
17	15 Talladega County.....	80 321	82 291	1 970	2.5
18	16 Cullman County.....	77 483	80 406	2 923	3.8
19	18 Elmore County.....	65 874	79 303	13 429	20.4
20	21 DeKalb County.....	64 452	71 109	6 657	10.3
	INCORPORATED PLACE				
1	1 Birmingham city.....	242 820	212 237	- 30 583	-12.6
2	2 Montgomery city.....	201 568	205 764	4 196	2.1
3	3 Mobile city.....	198 915	195 111	- 3 804	-1.9
4	4 Huntsville city.....	158 216	180 105	21 889	13.8
5	5 Tuscaloosa city.....	77 906	90 468	12 562	16.1
6	6 Hoover city.....	62 742	81 619	18 877	30.1
7	7 Dothan city.....	57 737	65 496	7 759	13.4
8	8 Decatur city.....	53 929	55 683	1 754	3.3
9	9 Auburn city.....	42 987	53 380	10 393	24.2
10	13 Madison city.....	29 329	42 938	13 609	46.4
11	11 Florence city.....	36 264	39 319	3 055	8.4
12	10 Gadsden city.....	38 978	36 856	- 2 122	-5.4
13	17 Vestavia Hills city.....	24 476	34 033	9 557	39.0
14	18 Prattville city.....	24 303	33 960	9 657	39.7
15	15 Phenix City city.....	28 265	32 822	4 557	16.1
16	22 Alabaster city.....	22 619	30 352	7 733	34.2
17	12 Bessemer city.....	29 672	27 456	- 2 216	-7.5
18	23 Enterprise city.....	21 178	26 562	5 384	25.4
19	20 Opelika city.....	23 498	26 477	2 979	12.7
20	16 Homewood city.....	25 043	25 167	124	0.5

<sup>1</sup> Census 2000 counts are as published in Census 2000 reports and thus do not include any changes published subsequently due to boundary changes or to the Count Question Resolution program.